

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE**  
**SPECIFIC LANGUAGE OF PROPOSED CHANGES**

Amend Section 1399.523 to read as follows:

**1399.523. Disciplinary Guidelines**

In reaching a decision on a disciplinary action under the Administrative Procedures Act (Government Code Section 11400 et seq.), the Physician Assistant Committee shall consider the disciplinary guidelines entitled "Physician Assistant Committee Manual of Model Disciplinary Guidelines and Model Disciplinary Orders" ~~2<sup>nd</sup>~~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition (~~2002~~) 2007 which are hereby incorporated by reference. Deviation from these guidelines and orders, including the standard terms of probation, is appropriate where the Physician Assistant Committee in its sole discretion determines that the facts of the particular case warrant such a deviation -for example: the presence of mitigating factors; the age of the case; evidentiary problems.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 3510, 3527, 3528, 3529, 3530, 3531, 3532 and 3533, Business and Professions Code; and Section 11400.21, Government Code. Reference: Section 11425.50(e), Government Code; and Sections 3527, 3528, 3529, 3530, 3531, 3532 and 3533, Business and Professions Code.